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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HERVE BOUCHARD ET AL.

Serial No. 08/162,984

Filed: December 8, 1993

Examiner Peabody

Group Art Unit: 1206

For: NEW TAXOIDS, THEIR PREPARATION AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING THEM

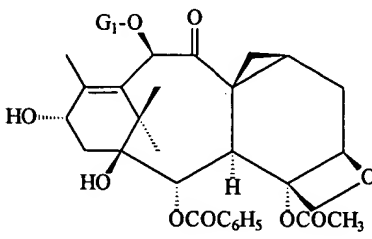
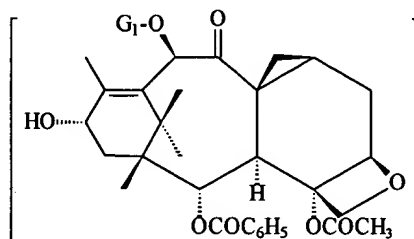
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

This application is involved in Interference No. 103,675. For interference purposes, it is proposed, further to the Amendment of April 20, 1995, to amend claim 141 as follows:

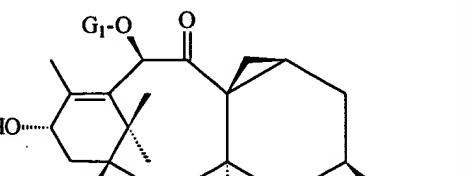
141 (Amended). A taxoid of the formula



REMARKS

It is proposed to amend Claim 141 to correct an inadvertent typographical error in the formula. The following Table sets out the written description support in the RPR application, Serial No. 08/162,984, for amended claim 141.

Table

<p>141. A taxoid of the formula:</p> 	<p>Support in applicants' specification:</p> <p>Page 10, after line 6 (formula VI).</p>
<p>G₁ represents hydrogen or acetyl.</p>	<p>Page 10, line 7 ("in which G₁ is defined as above"), referring to page 5, line 18; original claim 30.</p>

Consequently, there is no issue of new matter, and it is requested that the proposed amendment to claim 141 be entered, particularly for purposes of the interference.

Respectfully submitted,

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